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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of

SATO et al.

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For: METHOD FOR CONVERTING AND PURIFYING  
MATERIALS FOR MODIFYING SURFACES OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR NANOPARTICLES

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Sir:

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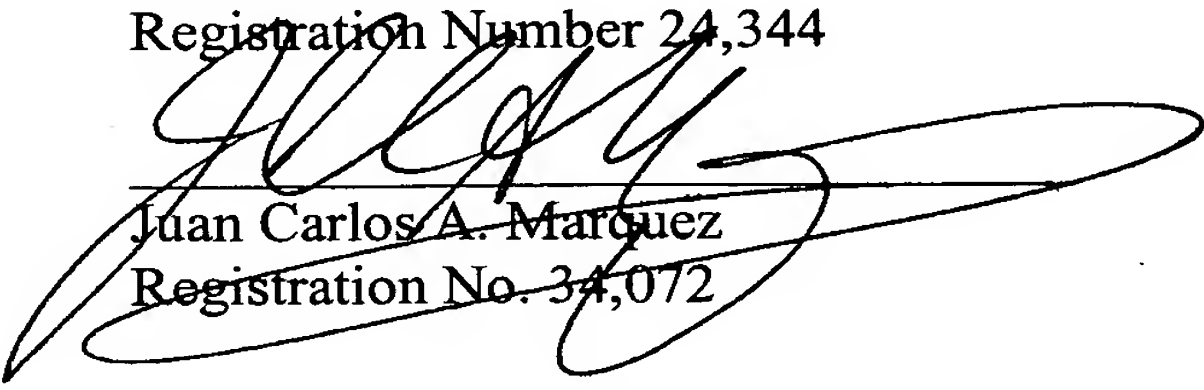
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